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Production for Week Ended:
December 10, 1988



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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 10, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20.7 million short tons, a 3.1 percent increase from production in the previous week. Coal production east of the Mississippi increased by 0.1 million short tons (0.5 percent), and production west of the Mississippi increased by 0.5 million short tons (7.5 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.2 million short tons or 1.2 percent lower than in the corresponding week of 1987.

This publication includes coal production estimates by State for November 1988 as well as revised coal production estimates by State for October 1988.

Figure 1. Coal Production

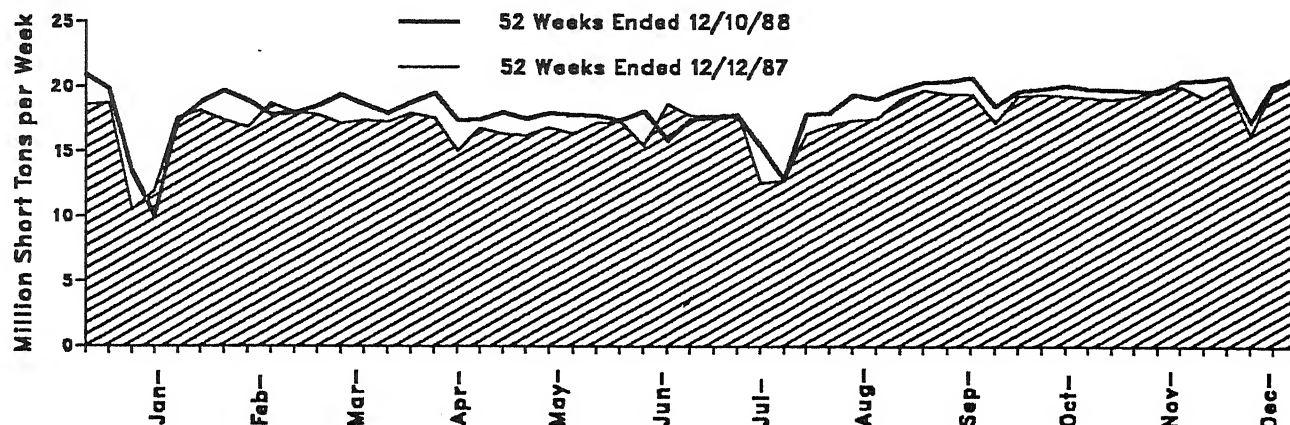


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	12/10/88	12/03/88	12/12/87	12/10/88	12/12/87	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	20,661	20,053	20,885	951,302	909,427	4.6
Pennsylvania Anthracite	63	56	81	3,709	3,579	3.7
U.S. Total	20,724	20,109	20,966	955,011	913,005	4.6
Railroad Cars Loaded	132,530	128,763	129,399	6,198,093	5,769,393	

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and, State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/10/88	12/03/88	12/12/87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,898	12,832	13,531
Alabama	608	569	581
Illinois	1,304	1,221	1,320
Indiana	648	655	725
Kentucky	3,585	3,748	3,910
Kentucky, Eastern	2,653	2,774	2,898
Kentucky, Western	932	975	1,013
Maryland	90	97	105
Ohio	667	645	805
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,585	1,489	1,436
Tennessee	139	129	154
Virginia	1,113	1,047	1,141
West Virginia	3,159	3,232	3,354
West of the Mississippi	7,763	7,222	7,354
Alaska	29	28	42
Arizona	256	249	248
Arkansas	4	4	2
California	-	-	-
Colorado	321	270	306
Iowa	11	10	8
Kansas	25	24	45
Louisiana	68	70	63
Missouri	100	97	98
Montana	788	725	758
New Mexico	376	365	515
North Dakota	661	612	542
Oklahoma	57	55	63
Texas	1,096	1,063	1,086
Utah	357	311	367
Washington	116	113	98
Wyoming	3,501	3,226	3,114
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	20,661	20,053	20,885
Pennsylvania Anthracite	63	56	81
U.S. Total	20,724	20,109	20,966

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Table 3. Coal Production by State: October 1988
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	October 1988 (Revised)	September 1988	October 1987	Year to Date		
				1988 (Revised)	1987	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	53,582	53,332	54,158	490,308	480,059	2.1
Alabama	2,323	2,262	2,238	21,556	21,234	1.5
Illinois	5,270	5,355	5,310	50,026	49,024	2.0
Indiana	2,985	2,906	3,272	26,481	28,490	-7.1
Kentucky	14,205	14,107	15,682	132,936	137,616	-3.4
Kentucky, Eastern	10,303	10,233	11,602	97,530	99,474	-2.0
Kentucky, Western	3,901	3,875	4,080	35,406	38,142	-7.2
Maryland	234	230	442	2,632	3,224	-18.4
Ohio	3,071	3,086	3,325	28,181	29,920	-5.8
Pennsylvania Bituminous	7,555	7,667	6,137	64,282	55,447	15.9
Tennessee	539	537	593	5,067	5,277	-4.0
Virginia	4,171	4,147	4,487	39,577	36,666	7.9
West Virginia	13,230	13,035	12,672	119,571	113,160	5.7
West of the Mississippi	30,383	32,048	31,472	303,236	276,978	9.5
Alaska	117	122	166	1,228	1,178	4.2
Arizona	1,044	1,041	1,006	9,616	9,517	1.0
Arkansas	15	8	8	104	69	50.4
California	-	-	-	-	46	-
Colorado	1,097	1,111	1,417	11,912	11,987	-6
Iowa	43	37	34	328	406	-19.4
Kansas	102	133	185	1,007	1,681	-40.1
Louisiana	246	250	295	2,456	2,379	3.2
Missouri	407	450	401	3,646	3,558	2.5
Montana	3,252	3,468	3,755	32,590	27,205	19.8
New Mexico	1,726	1,700	2,013	16,808	15,534	8.2
North Dakota	2,531	2,687	2,426	24,164	20,470	18.0
Oklahoma	217	241	232	2,193	2,361	-7.1
Texas	4,468	5,236	4,498	46,200	42,370	9.0
Utah	1,423	1,467	1,619	15,066	13,620	10.6
Washington	474	431	396	4,448	3,712	19.8
Wyoming	13,221	13,666	13,021	131,470	120,884	8.8
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	83,964	85,380	85,630	793,544	757,037	4.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite	384	395	362	3,144	2,935	7.1
U.S. Total	84,349	85,774	85,992	796,688	759,972	4.8

¹ Also includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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Table 4. Coal Production by State: November 1988
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	November 1988	October 1988 (Revised)	November 1987	Year to Date		
				1988	1987	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	53,865	53,582	48,579	544,173	528,638	2.9
Alabama	2,330	2,323	2,197	23,885	23,431	1.9
Illinois	5,321	5,270	4,954	55,347	53,978	2.5
Indiana	2,842	2,985	2,926	29,323	31,416	-6.7
Kentucky	14,671	14,205	13,447	147,607	151,063	-2.3
Kentucky, Eastern	10,815	10,303	9,964	108,345	109,437	-1.0
Kentucky, Western	3,856	3,901	3,483	39,261	41,625	-5.7
Maryland	348	234	362	2,980	3,587	-16.9
Ohio	2,883	3,071	2,921	31,064	32,841	-5.4
Pennsylvania Bituminous	7,415	7,555	6,031	71,697	61,478	16.6
Tennessee	547	539	604	5,615	5,881	-4.5
Virginia	4,377	4,171	3,721	43,954	40,388	8.8
West Virginia	13,131	13,230	11,416	132,702	124,576	6.5
West of the Mississippi	32,188	30,383	30,339	335,424	307,317	9.1
Alaska	120	117	155	1,348	1,333	1.1
Arizona	1,068	1,044	919	10,684	10,436	2.4
Arkansas	15	15	7	120	77	56.3
California	-	-	-	-	46	-
Colorado	1,301	1,097	1,234	13,213	13,221	-1
Iowa	45	43	31	372	437	-14.8
Kansas	104	102	168	1,111	1,849	-39.9
Louisiana	242	246	231	2,698	2,610	3.4
Missouri	417	407	363	4,064	3,920	3.7
Montana	3,282	3,252	3,988	35,872	31,194	15.0
New Mexico	1,583	1,726	1,941	18,391	17,475	5.2
North Dakota	2,718	2,531	2,375	26,882	22,844	17.7
Oklahoma	244	217	247	2,436	2,608	-6.6
Texas	4,568	4,468	4,028	50,769	46,399	9.4
Utah	1,478	1,423	1,430	16,544	15,050	9.9
Washington	485	474	364	4,933	4,076	21.0
Wyoming	14,517	13,221	12,858	145,986	133,741	9.2
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	86,054	83,964	78,919	879,598	835,955	5.2
Pennsylvania Anthracite	307	384	323	3,451	3,258	5.9
U.S. Total	86,361	84,349	79,242	883,049	839,213	5.2

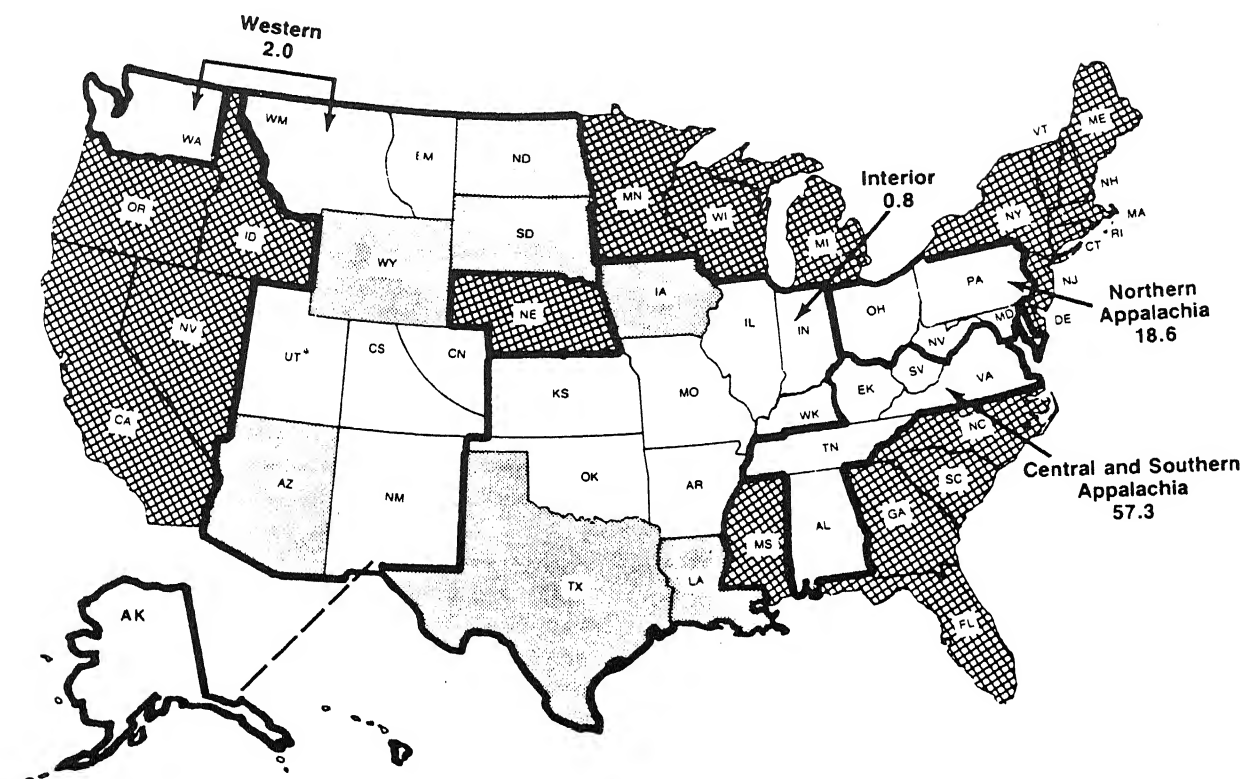
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U.S. Coal Exports by Coal Producing Region, 1987 (Million Short Tons)



Split State Acronyms

NV - West Virginia, North	CN - Colorado, North
SV - West Virginia, South	CS - Colorado, South
EK - Kentucky, East	EM - Montana, East
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